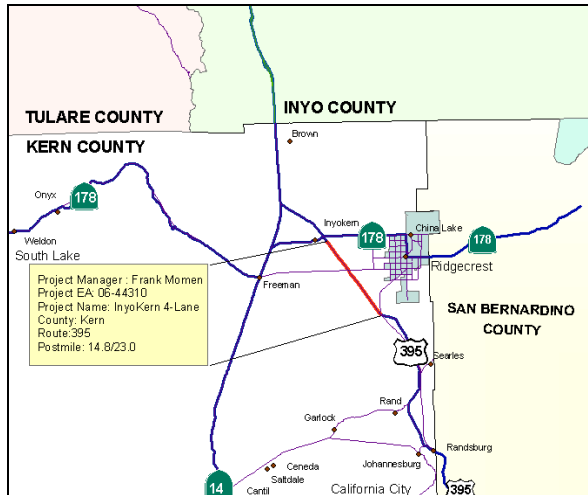


## PROJECT TITLE

### Inyokern 4-Lane



**Project Location:** On State Route 395 from 0.4 KM south of China Lake Road to 0.3 KM south of Route 178.

**Co/Rte/KP/PM:** Ker/395/KP 23.7 /37.0 PM 14.8/23.0

**Project Description:** The project proposes to add traffic capacity and enhance circulation and safety.

**Project Scope:** Convert a portion of the existing two-lane conventional highway to a four-lane divided expressway.

**Existing Funding:** \$2.0 M for support of PA&ED

**Future Funding Need:** \$76.3 M

**Total Estimated Cost:** \$78.3 M

#### Project Schedule:

PSR (PDS)	09/4/01
PA&ED	7/08
PS&E	4/12
RW	7/12
CON	12/12

## PROJECT INFORMATION

#### Purpose & Need for the Project:

The proposed project will increase traffic capacity, improves traffic flow, reduces traffic congestion, and promotes safety for travelling publics.

#### Project Need:

The current level of service within the project limits is C. By widening the existing two-lane highway to a four-lane expressway, the level of service would be improved to B. This project is also consistent with both the District 6 and District 9 System Management Plans to improve the entire Route 14/395 corridor to a four-lane expressway facility.

#### Project Purpose:

This project proposes to convert a portion of the existing two-lane, conventional highway on US 395 in Kern County to a four-lane, divided expressway. The proposed improvement will extend from 0.4 KM south of China Lake Road to 0.3 KM south of Route 178, a distance of 13.3-KM (8.2 miles). Route 395 is a high emphasis route in the Interregional Road System. It is a major element of transportation corridor connecting the Eastern Sierra region and Western Nevada to the Southern California region. This transportation corridor has been identified in previous California planning studies as one of five major interregional

transportation corridors in California. The highway corridor is vital to the economy of the Eastern Sierra region for the shipment of goods and materials. The region imports virtually all of its food, clothing, and other goods.